

S. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	Total funds released during 1.4.2000 to 31.1.2001 (Rs. in lakh)
20.	Sikkim	107.34
21.	Tamil Nadu	321.27
22.	Tripura	944.30
23.	Uttar Pradesh	107.34
24.	Uttaranchal	75.17
25.	West Bengal	2326.51
26.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	200.85
27.	Dadra Nagai Haveli	66.10
28.	Delhi	58.94
TOTAL:		52710.38

#### Employment for Tribal Youth

495. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken to provide employment for the tribal youth in the country;

(b) whether Tribal Welfare Unions are demanding reservation in Beedi Units in certain districts like Khammam in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps proposed to help tribal youth from exploitation by naxalites?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The following steps have been taken to provide employment opportunities to Tribal Youth in the country:—

- (i) There is reservation for Scheduled Tribes in services/posts under Central/State Governments, Public Sector Corporations, Banks, etc.
- (ii) National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation extends financial assistance at concessional rates for SCs/STs for income generating activities. The Corporation also provides grants for imparting skill and entrepreneurial oriented training for unemployed SC/ST youth through reputed training institutions.
- (iii) Under the scheme of vocational Training in Tribal Areas, 100% grant-in-aid is provided to State Governments/U.T. Administrations and

eligible Institutions/Organisations for providing training in various trades.

- (iv) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana being implemented by Ministry of Rural Development helps create self-employment opportunities in rural areas. Under the scheme at least 50% of the total Swarozgaries will be SCs/STs.
- (v) Under the Coaching and Allied Scheme, financial assistance is provided to Pre-examination Training Centres for preparing ST candidates for competitive examinations.
- (vi) Various training programmes are also being run by different Ministries/ Departments to promote employment opportunities for STs.

(b) No such demand has been brought to the notice of this Government.

(c) The measures taken for employment, education and vocational training of tribal youth is expected to wean them away and help them obtain gainful employment.

#### **Tribal Development Programmes in Manipur**

496. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the tribal districts of Manipur have not taken up any programme of tribal development due to non-release of tribal welfare fund from Centre for the year 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of funds released to each State of North-Eastern region for tribal development?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) the grants-in-aid released to North-Eastern States during the year 2000-2001 by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is as under:—

		(Upto 20/2/2001)
S. No.	Name of the State	Rs. in lakhs
1.	Assam	3493.65
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	186.14
3.	Manipur	1933.56